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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2002 in the above-referenced patent application. The September 4, 2002 Office Action has a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on December 4, 2002. The Applicants are submitting herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the shortened statutory period of response by one month to January 4, 2003. Since January 4, 2003 is a Saturday, the shortened statutory period of response will be extended to January 6, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

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- 1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) (in duplicate); 2.
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